

SENATE RESOLUTION 134

By Bailey

A RESOLUTION to recognize Jim Hall on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of industry; and

WHEREAS, Jim Hall is one such estimable person who is embarking upon a much-deserved retirement from his position as superintendent at Fall Creek Falls State Park, having accumulated forty-two years with the Tennessee State Park System; and

WHEREAS, with more than one million visitors per year, Fall Creek Falls State Park is the sixth favorite state park in the nation; it is renowned for its natural beauty and for having the tallest water falls in the southeastern United States; and

WHEREAS, Jim Hall began his employment at Fall Creek Falls State Park in 1971 as a seasonal naturalist; in 1973, he became a park ranger and was quickly promoted to assistant superintendent and superintendent, a position he has held for twelve years; and

WHEREAS, in his retirement, Mr. Hall plans to spend more time with his wife, Mary Hall, their son, Kris, and grandchild, Baylor; and

WHEREAS, Jim Hall exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Jim Hall has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we extend to Jim Hall our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.